



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

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The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 25-Jan-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	74.26	66.12	73.20	92.67	78.96
Last week	71.07	57.33	62.22	80.49	70.44

Selected Cities Large - 25-Jan-02 **New York** 73-77 **Chicago** 65-69 **California** 100

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 21-Jan-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.8	237.4	127.3	157.7	184.7	818.9	222.2	1041.1
% change PW	0	0	3	3	-1	1	-18	-4

Breaking Stock 25-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	36-38	29-37 M 33-35
Checks & Undergrades	19-24	18-27.5 M 19-22

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 19-Jan-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,110,938	25,123	11,180	5,823	3,120	4,189
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,235,373	26,945	13,144	6,868	3,327	4,523
LAST YEAR	1,125,192	25,765	11,616	6,499	2,955	4,098
% CHANGE PW	-10	-7	-15	-15	-6	-7
% CHANGE LY	-1	-2	-4	-10	6	2
TO-DATE 2002	3,374,534	73,644	35,476	18,831	9,602	12,777
TO-DATE 2001	3,285,172	74,255	33,126	18,143	8,115	11,926
*% CHANGE YTD	3	-1	7	4	18	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.69 **Previous Week:** 41.67 **Last Year:** 42.64

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.92 **Previous Week:** 38.01 **Last Year:** 39.00

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 25-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	15	27-33	30.33	-.55
Whites	17	5.5-12	9.44	-.86
Yolks	8	67.5-68	67.88	.98

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 72 cents fob, mostly 68.5 to 72 cents, with pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 25-Jan-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	40-45 M 40-42	42-43 M 42	49-53	48-51	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	66-80	-	
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-25	28-46	29-32	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	76-81 M 77-80	77-80 M 77-79	83-87	83-86	
Salted	72-76 M 73-76	73-75	79-90	79-82	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 25-Jan-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.65	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.61 - 1.85	1.70 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.83 - 2.40	1.90 - 2.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.18 - 1.25	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,974	This week	271	This week	2,245
Last week	1,436	Last week	143	Last week	1,579
Last year	1,971	Last year	500	Last year	2,471
To Date 2001	3,410	To Date 2001	414	To Date 2001	3,824
To Date 2000	3,332	To Date 2000	962	To Date 2000	4,294

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 19-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,881	This week	423	This week	2,304
Last week	1,974	Last week	271	Last week	2,245
Last year	1,787	Last year	591	Last year	2,378
To Date 2001	5,291	To Date 2001	837	To Date 2001	6,128
To Date 2000	5,119	To Date 2000	1,553	To Date 2000	6,672

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	353	0	0	353
Last year	108	0	0	108
To date 2001	486	0	0	486
To date 2000	199	0	0	199

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	75	48	171
Last year	59	18	25	102
To date 2001	68	81	48	197
To date 2000	67	21	25	113

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Jan-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	250	0	0	66	316
Last year	0	305	500	0	750	0	1,555
To date 2001	0	240	1,499	110	0	66	1,915
To date 2000	0	305	2,840	0	3,750	787	7,682

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Dec-01

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,467	508	3,982	577	7,534
Previous Month	1,815	580	4,332	607	7,334
Last year	3,590	893	9,483	1,005	14,971
% of Previous Month	136	88	92	95	103
% of Last Year	69	57	42	57	50